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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15-140
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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Carol Corpus

For (Title): Multi-Layer Surface Covering

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Original ☐ Design ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

8 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
1 Sheets of Drawings (☐ formal/ ☒ informal)
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Other
☒ Declaration or Oath (will follow)
☒ Small Entity Statement (will follow)

☐ Assignment to _____
 _____ will follow
 _____ cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY U.S. EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 25, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL048398913US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119()

_____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

_____ Provisional Application Number

_____ Filing Date

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_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- _____ continuation
- _____ continuation-in-part
- _____ divisional

of copending application(s)

_____ serial number _____ filed on _____

Inventorship Statement

_____ The inventorship for all claims in this application is the same.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

_____ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

_____ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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	<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>			
Number filed	Number	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				<u>\$380.00</u>
Total				
Claims	39	-20=	19	x \$9.00-SE 171.00
Independent				
Claims	5	-3=	2	x \$39.00= 78.00
Multiple				
Dependent Claim(s), if any				=

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$ 629.00 Sm. Ent.

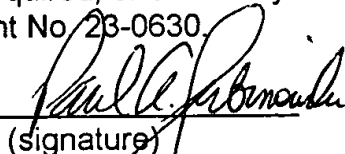
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___ Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ _

___ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

___ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ _____

___ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.


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